



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/523,932                      Group Art Unit: 1711  
Filing Date: September 29, 2005      Examiner: Sanza L. McClendon  
Applicant: Hans-Dieter FEUCHT et al.  
Title: HYDROGEL, WHICH CAN BE PHOTOSTRUCTURED IN  
CONTACT EXPOSURE AND WHICH HAS LINKER  
GROUPS  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000849/US

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August 4, 2008  
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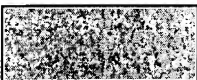
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, the due date having been extended one (1) month to August 3, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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